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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Scott E. Moore et al.

Application No.: 09/517,127

Group No.: 3723

Filed: 03/02/2000

Examiner: T. Eley

For: Semiconductor Processor Systems, A System Configured to Provide a Semiconductor Workpiece Process Fluid (As Amended)

**ATTENTION: Refund Section,
Accounting Division, Office of Finance
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

I. **REFUND REQUEST**

This request for refund is made for overpayment of filing fees in connection with the filing of the Request for Continued Examination filed March 14, 2003. We are requesting a refund in the amount of \$942.00.

II. **FEES PAID FOR WHICH AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED**

The fees for which we are requesting a refund were fees charged to deposit account number 23-0925 on March 18, 2003.

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On March 14, 2003 we filed a Request for Continued Examination and paid the \$740.00 filing fee, \$84 for adding new claims in excess of 20, and \$84.00 for adding a new independent claim which was paid by check no. 138288 in the amount of \$908.00 (see Fee Transmittal filed 3/14/2003 and a copy of check no. 138288 evidencing payment to the PTO).

On March 18, 2003 charges of \$750.00 and \$10.00 were made to the above identified deposit account described as a RCE fee. There was also a charge of \$108.00 on March 18, 2003 to said deposit account (see Deposit Account Statement). This was to be applied for added claims. This should not have been charged as there was no fee due for adding claims. In the original application we paid for a total of 109 claims in excess of 20 (see copy of Fee Transmittal filed 3/2/2000). There are 80 claims currently pending in this application.

The total amount of the refund requested is **\$942.00**. This includes the \$750.00 charged to the deposit account (see deposit account statement for March 2003) on March 18, 2003 for the RCE filing fee; the \$108.00 charged to the deposit account (see deposit account statement for March 2003) on March 14, 2003 for adding claims in excess of 20; and the \$84.00 we overpaid for adding claims in excess of 20 (see copy of Fee Transmittal filed 3/14/2003).

III. FEES FOR WHICH AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

Total Refund Requested \$942.00

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 23-0925.

Date: 4/11/03



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These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.

Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12. See 37 C.F.R. §§1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 3,628.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	Unknown
Filing Date	Unknown
First Named Inventor	Scott E. Moore
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group / Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	MI22-1246

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 23-0925

Deposit Account Name Wells, St. John, Roberts

 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.18 and 1.17 Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance2. Payment Enclosed: Check Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127	50	227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139	130	139 130 Non-English specification	0.00
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	0.00
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113	1,840*	113 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115	110	215 55 Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116	400	216 200 Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117	950	217 475 Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118	1,510	218 755 Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128	2,060	228 1,030 Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119	310	219 155 Notice of Appeal	0.00
120	310	220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121	270	221 135 Request for oral hearing	0.00
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140	110	240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141	1,320	241 660 Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142	1,320	242 660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143	450	243 225 Design issue fee	0.00
144	670	244 335 Plant issue fee	0.00
122	130	122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
123	50	123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications	0.00
128	240	126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
581	40	581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	790	246 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	0.00
149	790	249 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	0.00
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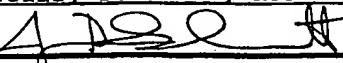
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 908.00)

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Filing Date	03/02/2000
First Named Inventor	Scott E. Moore et al.
Examiner Name	T. Eley
Art Unit	3724
Attorney Docket No.	M122-1246

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number	23-0925
Deposit Account Name	Wellis St. John, P.S.

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	83	-20** =	6 x 18.0	= 84.0
Independent Claims	19	-3** =	1 x 84.0	= 84.0
Multiple Dependent				

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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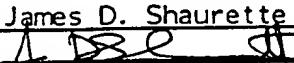
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740.0
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 740.00)			

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Date 3/14/03

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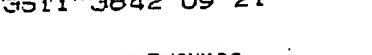
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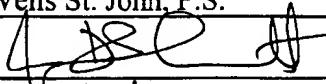
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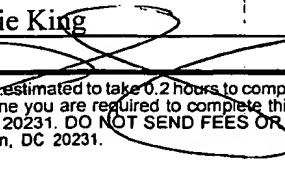
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